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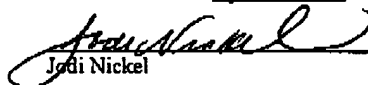
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In re Application of:	Markus Haller	Group Art Unit:	3763
Application No.:	09/519,563	Examiner:	
Filing Date:	March 6, 2000	Due Date:	
For:	Drive Circuit Having Improved Energy Efficiency for Implantable Beneficial Agent Infusion or Delivery Device		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 17, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account Number 13-2546 in the amount of \$420.00 for the two-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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